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## **Exhibit H**

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# TRIBECA BALL LA DOLCE VITA



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***The 2005 Tribeca Ball, "La Dolce Vita"*** with a décor appropriately designed by Dolce and Gabbana, and benefiting the New York Academy of Art took place April 21 at Skylight (at 275 Hudson at Spring Street).

**Jennifer and Larry Creel, Simone and David Levinson, Heather and**

**Steven Mnuchin and Stephanie and David Wolkoff** chaired. **Eileen Guggenheim** and **Russell Wilkinson** were the evening's honorary chairs. In the glam crowd: **Frederique van der Wal, Samantha Boardman, Celerie Kemble and Boykin Curry, Gigi and Averell Mortimer, Stacey and Matthew Bronfman, Tory and Chris Burch, Kim Heirston and Richard Evans, and Renee and Mark Rockefeller.**

The Tribeca Ball is designed to raise awareness and financial support for the New York Academy of Art, a not-for-profit educational and cultural institution dedicated to the advancement of figurative painting, sculpture and drawing. It is the only graduate school in the US devoted exclusively to the study of the human figure.



Megan DiCiurcio, Willy Lima, and Margaret Yuan



Anh Duong, Carlos Mota, and Tory Burch



Alice Ryan and Sophie Sutt



Tamara Galinsky, Vina Sapir, Korinne Kotovos, and Nicole Kotovos



Claudia Cohen and Samantha Boardman



Adele Brown



Anne Grauso



Cary Leitzes



Gigi Mortimer



Laura Scheltor



Barbara Vaughn Hoimes and Lisa Shields



Simone Levinson and Dayssi Olarte de Kanavos



Heather Mnuchin and Stephanie Wolkoff



Tamara Galinsky and Vina



David Schafer and Elizabeth Chase



Eileen Guggenheim and Liev Schreiber



Henry Buhl and Larimore Hampto





Frederique Van Der Wal



Karen and Juan Larrain



Matthew and Stacey Bronfman



L. to r.: Vincent Sabio and Robert Chavez; Kim Heirston a Richard Evans; Liev Schreiber, Eileen Guggenheim, Simor Levinson, and David Levinson.





Jennifer Creel, Simone Levinson, Eileen Guggenheim, Stephanie Wolkoff, and Heather Mnuchin



Martha McCully and Wayne Linker



Martin Cooper and Karen Suen-Cooper



Russell Wilkinson and Eileen Guggenheim



Samantha Boardman, Celerie Kemble  
Serena Boardman



Sarah Geary, Kirk Miller, and Lisa Labrado



David Levinson, Karine Chudnoff, and Alex Chudno

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A beautiful warm day in New York



Under a canopy of Cherry Blossoms in Central Park. 1:45 PM. Photo: JH.

***Some people were beginning to complain about the heat.*** A good sign. Beauty abounds.

I went to an early dinner over at Swifty's with some old friends in from out of town. The place was jammed on this early Monday night in New York.

At the table by the open windows was **Lee Radziwill** with friends. At

another table, **Jim Kaufman** was dining with **Laura Codman**, in from Texas on her way to London. Laura is directly descended from **Ogden Codman**, the gran-pappy of 20th century interior design. Ogden Codman is now the god of interior design. Talk about influence, talk about power in New York! Except he's dead. Daid. And I'll bet at least 50% of the design community (sorry, but I'll bet I'm right) doesn't have a clue as to WHO Ogden Codman is/was. Or even his collaborator **Edith Wharton**. That's okay, that's show biz.

In the back room someone was giving a dinner party for **Princess Michael of Kent** and the Venetian Heritage crew. I saw the **Rayners, Kathy and Billy**, go in, as well as **Liz Fondaras, Alex Hitz, Doda Vourdis, David Beer, Lee Thaw, Mario Buatta, the Countess and Earl of Albemarle — Sally and Rufus** to their friends; **Yanna Avis, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Pablo Molyneux, Victor Shafferman, Dimitri of Yugoslavia, Frank and Victoria Wyman, Kenny Lane, Mary McFadden, Nan Kempner**, the fabled **Aileen Mehle, Kartica Soekarno** (daughter of *him*). And several others too numerous to mention. Now there, my dears, is a novel. Or maybe two. One for **Proust** and one for **John O'Hara**.



HRH Prince Michael and HRH Princess Michael of Kent at the 20th Anniversary of the American Associates of the Royal Academy of Arts at the Rainbow Room. November, 2003.

***The Princess is more beautiful than ever.*** She's wearing her hair long these days, like a French countess. She's been in New York more often than ever because she's written a book, a biography of **Catherine Di Medici**, the Queen of France (**Henry II**), to be published in the fall by Simon & Shuster. Queen Catherine always had to deal with **Diane de Poitiers**, the forever girlfriend of the king. I know it's irreverent to talk about them that way, but a spade's a spade and the guys held the aces in those days, so the girls had to be *pretty-damn-clever*.

Princess Michael is almost deliriously familiar with the history of European royalty, and fascinatingly so. In fact she's directly related to much of it (including Catherine and Diane!). She not only knows it, she knows what's interesting about it (always the private trials and

tribulations). She could probably write the ultimate biography of the British Royal Family, although that will never happen (her husband is first cousin to the Queen). No art for art sake in that household, you can bet. Anyway, Americans are going to see more of her, and she likes that. She's got that American go-and-get-em; she works hard and she loves it.

All that from dinner at Swifty's, without going into what we talked about non-stop (ourselves).

New York Academy of Art held its annual gala, "the Tribeca Ball 2004"



The scene pre-dinner and during dinner at Gotham Hall

**The Tribeca Ball.** Already it sounds like a good idea, no? Last Wednesday down at Gotham Hall on Broadway and 36th, the New York Academy of Art held its annual ball – the Tribeca Ball 2004. Benefit chairs were **Simone and David Levinson**, chairman of the board of trustees of the Academy. Honorary chairs were **Eileen Guggenheim** and **Russell Wilkinson**. Benefit vice-chairs were **Jennifer and Larry Creel**, **Helen and Tim Schifter** and **Stephanie Winston and David Wolkoff**, along with the trustees of the Academy.

The New York Academy of Art is a not-for-profit institution that devotes



itself to graduate studies and the advancement of figurative painting, sculpture and drawing. This past year, the Academy has been celebrating Italian art and design. So the theme for the ball was ... "La Dolce Vita" which was, not so incidentally, under the patronage of **The Prince of Wales** (those Brits are all over town).

This ball is a major contribution in raising the funds needed to maintain the Academy as a pre-eminent venue for artists. It is also a major event in the world of the creative arts – attracting people from the art, fashion, film and music worlds. This year was no different with various artists and muses attending, including **Vincent Desiderio, Anh Duong, Peter Gallagher, Deborah Harry, Keith Richards and Patti Hansen, Jenny Saville, Live Schreiber, Frederique Vander Wal and Fred Wilson.**

**Tom Finn** provided the music. Attire: "sexy chic" and black tie optional (never a good idea). Tables went for 10 – 25 and 50 thousand. A good time was had by all.



Allie Feldman, Alex Nephew, Carolyn Norris, and Jennifer Potter



Kara Ross, Michele Herbert, and Sharyn Mann





Mary and Leonard Gordon with Sybil Shainwald and Al Larson



Nadia Marcinkova, Michele Tagliani, Sarah Kellen, and T Davies



Gary Green, Michael Bebon, Wendy Frank, and Woody Heller



Nina Shapiro, Alison Schneider, and Dr. Patricia Cay



Sharyn Mann, Alphonse D'Amato, Katuria Smith, and Stephen Mann

Frederique van der Wal, Joe Profaci, and Christine Nichols



Alexandra Lerner and Sherry Oliver

Melinda Salina and Betsy Mueller

Eva Ndachi and Antoine Verglas



Elizabeth Chase and David Schaefer



Dr. Holly Phillips and Jose Tavarez



Frances Schultz and Bill Smith



Jennifer Creel and Simone Levinson



Joanne Hartlaub and Martin Higgins



Maude Davis, Laura Thiel, and Terrie Piper



Anh Duong



Sally and Rufus Albemarle



Nicole Bonica and Giada Cucchiari



Dinner Chairs Simone and Levinson



Lauren and Richard du Pont with Lauren Davis



Mark Gilbertson and Antony Todd



Frances Schultz and Marina Kit



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Helen Lee Schifter



Charles Evans and Bonnie Pfeiffer



Sir Ivan and Kim Magboul



Douglas Hannant and Debbie Bancroft



Anh Duong and Liev Schreiber



Rufus Albemarle and Frederique van der Wal



Kathy Kim and Will Silverman





Jessica Joffe and Antony Todd



John Bossard and Karin Luter



Dancing the night away



Mary Claire Hogan and Emily Davey



The staff hard at play





Dessert is served, courtesy of Amanda Lepore and "World Famous Bob"

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The Central Park Conservancy's Women's Committee held a kick-off party at  
Hermes for their annual Frederick Law Olmstead Awards luncheon



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Nicole Kidman at the Hermès Tribeca Ball on April 9.

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